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Application No.: 09/936,558

Group No.: 1615

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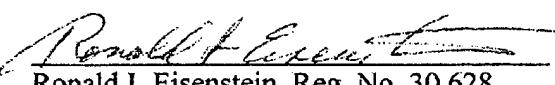
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Examiner Sheikh telephoned on July 26, 2004 to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. We confirmed that we filed an RCE on January 27, 2004. Examiner Sheikh checked and indicated that the RCE submission is in the PALM system but that the documents have not been scanned into the system to date. This is more than six months after submission. Accordingly, we are resubmitting a copy of the RCE filing and postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2004


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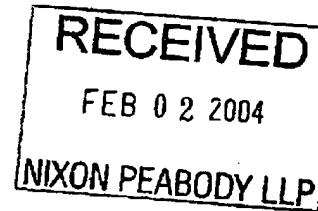
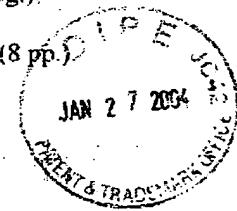
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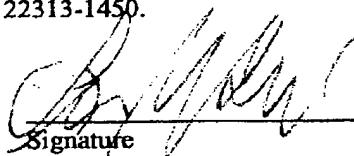
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Examiner Name	PULLIAM, Amy E.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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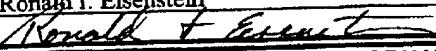
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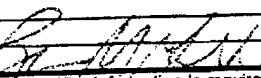
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